

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Divisional Application (of Serial No. 09/517,895):

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Title: QUERY TREES INCLUDING OR NODES FOR EVENT FILTERING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the "Field of Invention" section a new section entitled:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a division of copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/517,895, filed March 3, 2000.--